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Renata Hesse  
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

VIA EMAIL

Dear Attorney Hesse:

I am aware that the Department of Justice is accepting public comment on the Microsoft settlement and write to support the proposal.

Our country is in a recession. President Bush and Republican leaders in Washington are working to pass legislation that would stimulate the economy. People are out of work, businesses are cutting costs and laying off workers and families are tightening their budgets.

The absolute last thing we need right now is for the federal government to continue to spend taxpayer dollars in pursuit of this private company. Microsoft employs thousands of people and makes a major contribution to our economic vitality. The federal government should follow the lead of taxpayers and families and limit its spending. This will not only help the economy, it will allow Microsoft to prosper and continue to have a positive impact in our country.

Thank you for your commitment to public service.

Sincerely,

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